

MAJOR EMPLOYERS* IN SELECTED MONTANA CITIES/COUNTIES
JULY 1997

BILLINGS/YELLOWSTONE COUNTY

<u>EMPLOYER</u>	<u># OF EMPLOYEES**</u>	<u>PRIMARY PRODUCT OR SERVICE</u>
Federal Government***	2,500	Various Government Agencies
School District #2***	1,890	Education
Billings Clinic Health Center	1,770	Health Care
State of Montana ***	1,520	Education (MSU-Billings), Other
St. Vincent Hospital & Health Center	1,425	Health Care
City of Billings***	815	Local Government
Yellowstone County***	735	Local Government
SuperValu-Ryan's Division	570	Wholesale Food Supplier
Buttrey Food/Drug Company	490	Retail Food/Drug
Norwest Bank	400	Banking

BOZEMAN/GALLATIN COUNTY

<u>EMPLOYER</u>	<u># OF EMPLOYEES**</u>	<u>PRIMARY PRODUCT OR SERVICE</u>
State of Montana ***	3,205	Education (Montana St. Univ.), Other
Federal Government***	900	Various Government Agencies
Bozeman School District #7***	720	Education
Bozeman Deaconess Hospital	525	Health Care
Big Sky of Montana, Inc.	425 (700 winter)	Recreation/Ski Area
Gallatin County***	345	Local Government
Video Lottery Technology & Consultants, Inc.	310	Manufactures Video Lottery Terminals
City of Bozeman***	285	Local Government
Belgrade School District #44***	255	Education
Walmart	250	Retail Store

BUTTE/SILVER - BOW COUNTY

<u>EMPLOYER</u>	<u># OF EMPLOYEES**</u>	<u>PRIMARY PRODUCT OR SERVICE</u>
Montana Power Company	1,015	Utility
Butte School District #1***	675	Education
State of Montana ***	635	Education(MT. Tech), Other
Federal Government ***	500	Various Government Agencies
Butte-Silver Bow City/County***	495	Local Government
St. James Community Hospital	465	Health Care
Montana Resources, Inc.	355	Copper/Molybdenum Mining
MSE, Inc.	270	Energy & Environment Research
Butte Convalescent Center	110	Health Care
Children's Comprehensive Services	110	Health Care

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** Approximate (includes full time, part-time and seasonal)

***Average Annual Employment

GREAT FALLS/CASCADE COUNTY

<u>EMPLOYER</u>	<u># OF EMPLOYEES**</u>	<u>PRIMARY PRODUCT OR SERVICE</u>
Federal Government ***	6,200	Malmstrom AFB, Various Government Agencies
Benefis Health Care	2,080	Health Care
Great Falls Public School System***	1,495	Education
State of Montana***	700	Education (GF College of Technology), Other
City of Great Falls***	630	Local Government
Buttrey Food/Drug Company	500	Retail Food/Drug
Cascade County***	410	Local Government
Great Falls Clinic	365	Health Care
University of Great Falls	315	Education
Missouri River Manor	285	Health Care

HAVRE/HILL COUNTY

<u>EMPLOYER</u>	<u># OF EMPLOYEES**</u>	<u>PRIMARY PRODUCT OR SERVICE</u>
Burlington Northern Railroad	650	Transportation
Northern Montana Health Care	640	Health Care
State of Montana ***	375	Education(MSU-Northern),Other
Havre School District***	335	Education
Federal Government***	240	Various Government Agencies
Hill County***	170	Local Government
K-Mart	135	Retail Store
City of Havre***	120	Local Government
Hill County Electric Coop	105	Electric Service
Gary and Leo's IGA	100	Retail Food

HELENA/LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY

<u>EMPLOYER</u>	<u># OF EMPLOYEES**</u>	<u>PRIMARY PRODUCT OR SERVICE</u>
State of Montana ***	4,885	Government
Federal Government***	1,600	Various Government Agencies
Helena School District # 1***	1,125	Education
St. Peter's Hospital	750	Health Care
Carroll College	560	Education
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	550	Health Insurance
Lewis and Clark County***	350	Local Government
West Mont	300	Health Care
City of Helena***	285	Local Government
ASARCO Inc.	275	Smelting & Refining

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KALISPELL/FLATHEAD COUNTY

<u>EMPLOYER</u>	<u># OF EMPLOYEES**</u>	<u>PRIMARY PRODUCT OR SERVICE</u>
Federal Government ***	1,200	Flathead National Forest, Other
Semitool, Inc.	950	Electronics Production Equipment
Plum Creek Timber Co. Inc.	900	Wood Products
Kalispell Regional Medical Center	905	Health Care
School District #5***	615	Education
Columbia Falls Aluminum Plant	580	Metal Refining
State of Montana ***	535	Various Government Agencies
Flathead County***	465	Local Government
Burlington Northern	330	Transportation
North Valley Hospital	260	Health Care

MILES CITY/CUSTER COUNTY

<u>EMPLOYER</u>	<u># OF EMPLOYEES**</u>	<u>PRIMARY PRODUCT OR SERVICE</u>
Federal Government ***	460	Veterans Admin. Medical Ctr, Other
Holy Rosary Health Center	325	Health Care
State of Montana***	295	Pine Hills School, Other
Unified School District***	255	Education
City of Miles City***	100	Local Government
Miles Community College***	75	Education
Western Industries	75	Industrial PVC
Eastern Montana Industries	75	Sheltered Workshop
Custer County***	70	Local Government
K-Mart	70	Retail Store

MISSOULA/MISSOULA COUNTY

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State of Montana ***	3,285	Education (Univ. of MT), Other
Federal Government***	1,800	U.S. Forest Service , Other
Missoula County Public School District #1***	1,325	Education
St. Patrick Hospital	1,195	Health Care
Community Medical Center	850	Health Care
Stone Container Corporation	685	Paper Products
Missoula County***	665	Local Government
Stimson Lumber Company	500	Wood Products
Montana Rail Link	470	Transportation
City of Missoula***	385	Local Government

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SOURCES

Employers, Local Chambers of Commerce/ Development Organizations.

U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Montana Annual Average 1996, Employment, Wages & Contributions.

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